

# THE OBSERVER



## Chapter 1041

### NOTAMS:

- **May 26th After-noon Equipment Cleanup for breakfast prior to Movie Night**
- **May 26th Movie Night ~ 7:45 G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **June 2nd and 3rd Pancake Breakfast 8 to Noon G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **June 4th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **June 16th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **June 16th Fly-Out Williamsport, PA (IPT)**
- **July 9th 7:00 PM Regular Chapter Meeting G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **July 14th 9:00—10:30 IMC/VMC Club G'Burg Regional Airport**
- **July 21st Fly-Out Destination TBD**

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## Henry's Hangar

By Henry Hartman

Attention, Barnstormers: WE NEED YOU! First, we need you to pray, and pray hard, for good weather on June 1, 2, & 3. That's the weekend of our first "Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. I'm writing this column as the Preakness is getting ready to be run on yet another rainy, foggy, soggy day of this endless wet spring season. So please pray for the weather to improve and that we have a good attendance.

The second thing we need you for is to lend a hand at the Breakfast in June. We'll need some help during the day on Friday to clean up the hangar, and then on Friday evening to set up the cooking and serving areas. Of course, Saturday and Sunday, we'll need plenty of help to serve the hundreds of happy folks that enjoy the breakfast and allow us to raise the money to send young people to the EAA Air Academy. And don't forget, we also need you for the cleanup and packing away of all the equipment starting at Noon on Sunday.

One thing that must to be mentioned, helping with all these tasks is a lot of fun, actually more fun than labor! Want to get to know many of your fellow Barnstormers? Come out and spend a few hours at the airport during the breakfast weekend and you'll have a great time.

Speaking of a great time – on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll have our annual "Movie Night" at the airport. The feature will be "Space Cowboys" and we'll have popcorn and drinks to go with the movie. Starting time for the movie will be about 7:30-7:45, when it's starting to get a bit less daylight. If you

can come earlier, around 4:00 we'll start cleaning up the cooking equipment in preparation for the following weekend breakfast event. There is some paint overspray on the equipment as a result of the folks that painted some planes in the hangar last fall. We need to give everything a thorough cleaning so we're ready to get cooking when the time comes. Help with the cleanup and we'll treat you to supper before the movie!

Our next meeting is the Monday following the breakfast, and we'll have a report of all of the activities from the weekend. Please plan to attend and enjoy the program that is planned, presented by one of your fellow members. More details are in this edition of The Observer.

Thanks in advance for your help with everything mentioned above. We can't be successful without YOU!

Henry



**Volunteer to be part of Barnstormer leadership. All offices are up for election for the 2019-2020 term.**

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## Editor's Notes

*If you have read an interesting aviation related book let me know and I will include it in a future edition of The Observer*

*Have an aviation related link? I'll include that in a future edition also.*

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**June meeting is Monday June 4th**

**Speaker: Barnstormer member, Rob Lowrey, retired BWI airport firefighter.**

**Topic: Firefighting in the airport environment. Equipment, services, and what to expect from those services.**

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## Book Review



### **Night Witches: A History of the All Female 588th Night Bomber Regiment : By: Fergus Mason**

From 1942 until the end of World War II, the Soviets had a secret weapon: women. The 588th Night Bomber Regiment was one of the most decorated units; each member had flown more than 800 missions by the end of the war, and twenty-three were awarded the Hero of the Soviet Union (the highest distinction). Despite all the awards, the unit is largely forgotten now. This book looks at the history of one of the most daring aviation units ever commissioned.

Available on Amazon: <https://amzn.to/2x1wKma>

**Name Tags for the following members can be picked up in the airport meeting room.**

- Herb Bartell**
- Conrad Brown**
- Richard Brown**
- Joe Gungel**
- Paul Tully**
- Richard Smith**

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## May meeting

**Bernard “Butch” Adams, Campus Director, Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, Hagerstown Campus, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the opportunities for a career in aviation maintenance and electronics.**

**Today even a doubling of the output of all the schools in the US only 12% of the need for this specialized field can be met. WOW what an opportunity for a great career!**



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The June IMC/VMC Meeting will be held in the Chapter Meeting room at the Gettysburg Regional Airport. Due to the Airport Open House and Young Eagles Event at CXY the meeting date will be the 3rd Saturday, June 16th, from 9:00 to 10:30. Art Shaw will host the event.



**NOTE: This is a change of LOCATION and DATE from previous meetings**



Additional Information on EAA Website Here: <http://bit.ly/2DzNEag>



Light refreshments are served prior to every meeting

A real life flying scenario will be presented for discussion.

Non-EAA members attending are granted a 6 month free membership to EAA and a subscription to Sport Pilot for the trial membership period.



Photos by Bob Howe

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## Volunteer For June's Fly-In Breakfast

*Friday June 1st 9:00 am to Noon .....Hanger Clean-up*

*Friday June 1st 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.....Breakfast Set-up*

*Saturday June 2nd 7:45 am to Noon.....Cooking, Sewing,  
cleaning tables, beverage service*

*Sunday June 3rd 7:45 am to Noon.....Cooking, Sewing,  
cleaning tables, beverage service*

*Sunday June 3rd Noon to 2:30 pm..... Breakfast teardown  
No special skills needed      (?questions call Paul Selmer, or Bob Howe?)*

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## 2018 “WINGS, WHEELS & PANCAKES” FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Gettysburg Regional Airport (W05) • Route 30 West—Gettysburg, PA

**Saturday, June 2 and  
Sunday, June 3**

**Saturday, Sept. 29 and  
Sunday, Sept. 30**

**8:00am–Noon • Rain or Shine!**

### Breakfast Highlights

Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Homefries  
Coffee, Tea, Juice

\$8.00 per person • Children Under 12 \$3.00

Portion of proceeds benefit various Aviation Programs for Youth

**Antique & Classic Cars Invited  
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## Update from an Old Friend



The late Jim Sheen's Pietenpol was taxi tested recently by Gary Hartle and he found that some modifications to the main gear were needed to make it more stable on the ground and easier to lift into the air. Looks like the gear will need to be moved aft some. As of this writing Gary needed to "do the math" to figure out how much modification will be needed.

Stay tuned for the next update.

Thanks to Gary for providing all of these pictures.

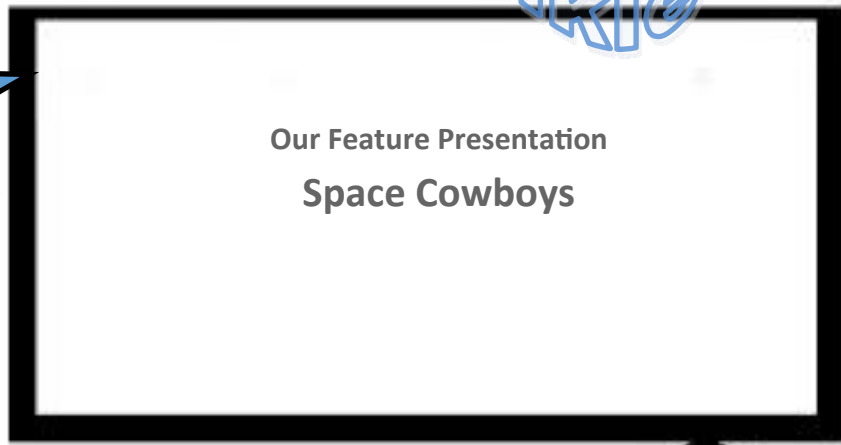
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Movie Night with a *Wrinkle*



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Help with the cleanup and **we'll treat you to supper** before the movie! This cleanup is important to help insure the success of our inaugural breakfast for 2018. Many hands will help to make the job fast and easy!

Saturday May 26th



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## Fly-Out Destination

**Fly-Out destination for June is Williamsport, PA (IPT)**

Now accepting nominations for Chapter Officers and Board of Directors the 2019—2020 term. See Bob or Art. Volunteer to serve Chapter 1041.

**THE EAA 1041 SKY RAIDERS**

The EAA 1041 Sky-Raiders have a scheduled fly-out on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Each pilot will make their own go/no go decision. Please call Herb Bartell (717-476-2800) no later than Friday afternoon if you plan to join the flight. Herb will make restaurant reservations at the destination airport; therefore, an accurate count of participants is appreciated.

Check out our website. It has been updated!!

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